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SUBJECT: PERTINI MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV ON SOVIET TRIALS

THERE FOLLOWS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE THAT NEWLY INAUGURATED PRESIDENT SANDRO PERTINI HAS SENT TO SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV REGARDING THE TRIALS AGAINST DISSIDENTS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

BEGIN TEXT. IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION
WHICH UNITES THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND WITHOUT
WISHING IN ANY WAY TO INTERFERE IN THE SOVEREIGN SPHERE OF THE
JUDICIAL PROCESS IN YOUR COUNTRY, I FEEL OBLIGED TO INTERPRET THE
EXPECTATION OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
LIBERTIES SANCTIONED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FINAL HELSINKI
ACT NOT BE DAMAGED BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS UNDERWAY IN THE USSR
AGAINST CITIZENS WHO HAVE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED THEIR COMMITMENT TO
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HAVE THEM RESPECTED. END TEXT.GARDNER

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